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Title: Protocol for Sampling and Analysis of Finished Medical Marijuana Products and Marijuana-Infused Products for Massachusetts Registered Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

Exhibit 5. Minimum Analysis Requirements for Residues of Pesticides and Plant Growth Regulators Commonly Used in Cannabis Cultivation

Pesticide	Use	Residue Analytical Methods
Abamectin (Avermectins B1a and B1b)	Insecticide/acaricide	LC-FLD; LC-MS/MS
Acequinocyl	Insecticide/acaricide	LC/MS/MS
Bifenazate	Acaricide	LC; LC-MS/MS
Bifenthrin (synthetic pyrethroid)	Insecticide	GC-ECD; GC-MS/MS
Chlormequat chloride	Plant growth regulator	IC, LC-MS/MS
Cyfluthrin (synthetic pyrethroid)	Insecticide	LC; GC-MS/MS
Daminozide (Alar)	Plant growth regulator	UV spectroscopy; LC-MS/MS
Etoxazole	Acaricide	GC-MS(/MS)
Fenoxycarb	Insecticide	LC/UV; LC-MS/MS
Imazalil	Fungicide	GC-ECD; LC-MS/MS
Imidacloprid	Insecticide	LC-MS/MS
Myclobutanil	Fungicide	GC-ECD; GC-NPD; GSMS/MS; LC-MS/MS
Paclobutrazol	Plant growth regulator; fungicide	LC-MS/MS
Pyrethrins	Insecticide	GC-ECD
Spinosad	Insecticide	LC-MS/MS; Immunoassay
Spiromesifen	Insecticide	GC-MS; LC-MS/MS
Spirotetramat	Insecticide	LC/LC-MS/MS
Trifloxystrobin	Fungicide	GC-NPD; GC-MS/MS; LC-MS/MS

Source AHP (2013)

ECD = Electron capture detector; FLD = Fluorescence detector; GC = Gas chromatography; MS = Mass spectrometry; NPD = Nitrogen phosphorous detector; LC = Liquid chromatography